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Hon Wah Chin )  
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Enclosed is our Check No. 3763 for \$40.00 in payment of the assignment recording fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP054). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

REDUCING CPU OVERHEAD IN THE FORWARDING PROCESS, the specification of which,

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2.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Benefits Claimed?

(Appl. No.) (Country) (Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**Prior U.S. Application(s)**

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